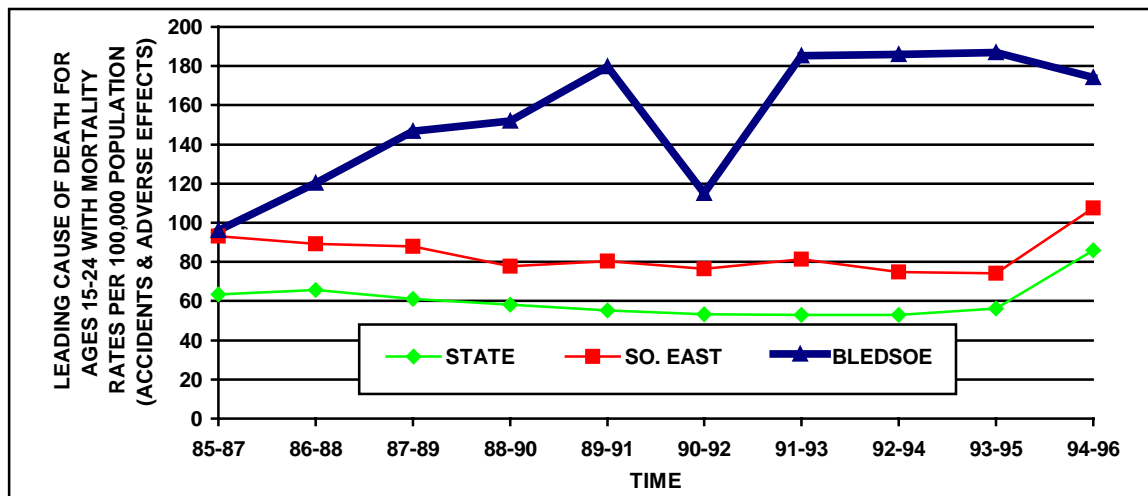
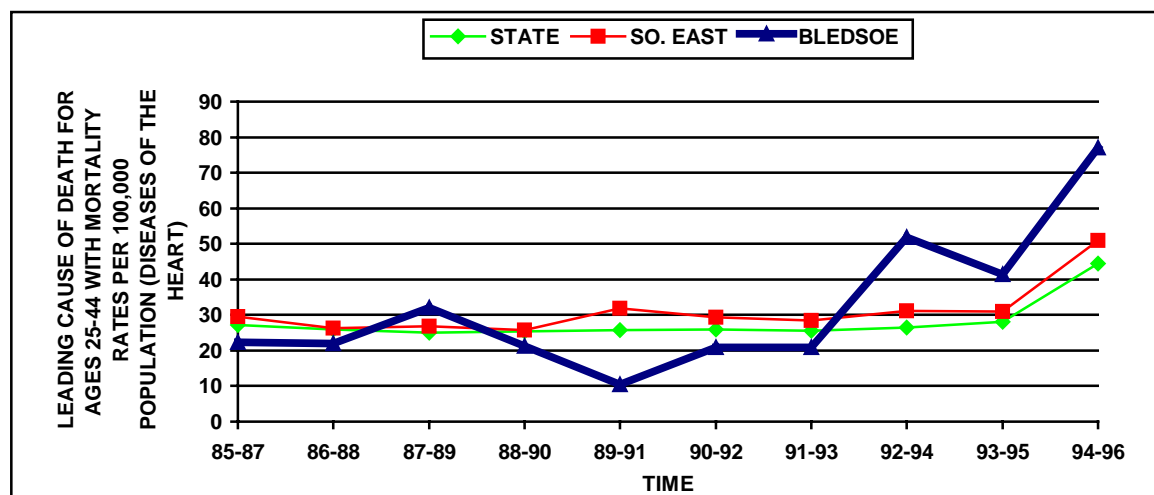


- **Leading Cause of Death for 15-24 year olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population (Accidents and Adverse Effects)** – As with the previous age category, an increasing trend is seen that is higher than both the Region and State. Bledsoe County averages two deaths per year.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent change
BLED SOE	96.2	120.4	146.8	151.8	179.9	114.9	185.2	185.9	186.8	174.2	81.1

- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 year olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population (Malignant Neoplasms)** – The trend for the County is decreasing and is still lower than both the Region and State.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 25 – 44 year olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population (Diseases of the Heart)**– Bledsoe County’s rate has increased 245.7% for the 12 year trend cycle. The trend continues to increase and is higher than both the Region and the State. Accidents and Adverse effects saw a 30.9 decrease over the twelve year period and the Suicide Rate decreased 100%.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent change
BLED SOE	22.3	21.9	32.1	21.2	10.5	20.8	20.8	51.9	41.4	77.1	245.7